January 12th, Paris:

On the first day of each decade ther£ shall be held a general council of finance; on the fourth day a council of military administration; on the sixth day a council of naval administration. On the 8th day of each month there shall be a council of judicial administration; on the 18th, one for foreign affairs; and on the £8th, one for internal and police matters. These Councils will meet at the First Consul's at half-past nine in the evening.

When I want to close off one matter, I push in its file, and pull out another. I never get them mixed up, and they never bother nor fatigue me. If I want to sleep, I push in all the files at once, and I'm asleep.

13th. Four millions are all important to us in the present situation. Perhaps we could raise them at Hamburg.

14th. (To citoyen Gaudin.) General Moreau complains that his drafts on Bale have not been honoured. His army is in absolute want. It is urgent to send him money. Couldn't you get some drafts on Marseilles or Corsica?

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